

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete and replace the title of the invention, delete and replace paragraph(s) with "replacement" paragraph(s), and insert headings as set forth below. In addition, please insert the Abstract of the Invention, attached hereto, after page 9 of the application.

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/012073 FILED October 27, 2003, having a priority claim to Norwegian patent application number 20025537 filed November 18, 2002.

On page 1 and before line 2, insert the following headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 1 and before line 11, insert the following heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 2 and before line 18, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 3 and before line 15, insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION